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Specification Amendments

Please enter the following replacement paragraph for the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 23 and ending at line 8 of page 14.

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Further in Fig. 7, the caster assembly 52 is a specially constructed caster for the preferred embodiment and comprises an upstanding stem 68 that interfits into an opening in the lower surface of the leg assembly 42 and there is a plastic bushing 70 that is interposed between the upstanding stem 68 and the leg assembly 42. The caster assembly 52 comprises an upper housing 54 and a lower housing 56 and includes a plurality of spherical rollers 72 that are mounted so as to freely rotate therein such that the caster assembly 52 is free to move in any direction as the bed frame is moved. Preferably, there are three spherical rollers. A slide 74 is removably affixed to the bottom of the caster assembly 52 to provide the function of a glide when desired by the user and the glide is adapted to be easily removed and reattached to allow the user to have the caster assembly 52 act as a roller or as a glide. The caster assembly is combined with a shield and is more fully disclosed in our co-pending patent application entitled PROTECTIVE GUARD FOR FURNITURE LEG, and filed on the same day as the present application, now U.S. Patent 6,418,578, issued July 16, 2002 and the disclosure of such application is incorporated herein by reference.
